Geriatric and Gerontology Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App.2, that a meeting of the Geriatric and Gerontology Advisory Committee will be held virtually on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 from Noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesday, April 13, 2022, from Noon to 4 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on both days. This meeting will be conducted virtually via WebEx and is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary of VA and the Under Secretary for Health on all matters pertaining to geriatrics and gerontology. The Committee assesses the capability of VA health care facilities and programs to meet the medical, psychological, and social needs of older Veterans, and evaluates VA programs designated as Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Centers.

Although no time will be allocated for receiving oral presentations from the public, members of the public may submit written statements for review by the Committee to:

Marianne Shaughnessy, CRNP, Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, Veterans Health

Administration by email at Marianne.Shaughnessy@va.gov. Comments will be accepted until close of business on April 1, 2022. In the communication, the writers must identify themselves and state the organization, association of person(s) they represent.

Any member of the public wishing to attend virtually or seeking additional information should email Marianne. Shaughnessy@va.gov or call 202-407-6798, no later than close of business on April 1, 2022, to provide their name, professional affiliation, email address and phone number. For any members of the public that wish to attend, they may use the WebEx link for April 12, 2022:

https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=medd884c2056a1583e05f3db386b12 f6b, meeting number (access code): 2764 988 2211, meeting password: : WvMKUcJ*583 or April 13, 2022:

https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m13f8f084972ac6c30533541921a0c0 3a, meeting number (access code): 2761 457 0947, meeting password: DFkmpQZ*254, or to join by phone either day: 1-404-397-1596.

Dated: February 10, 2022.

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Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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